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[ x ] 10 sheets of specification.  
[ x ] 1 sheet of Abstract.  
[ x ] 5 sheets of claims.  
[ x ] 4 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-5)  
[ x ] An Assignment of an invention to Fasteners For Retail, Inc., along with the assignment cover sheet is enclosed.  
[ x ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
[ ] A Preliminary Amendment  
[ x ] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.  
[ x ] A Statement of Status as a Small Business Entity is enclosed.  
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